

Dízdíin Nááhai Ni ha' Áłchíní Baa h á á h h a s i n

“40 Years of Protection and Sacredness of Our Children”

# INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT CONFERENCE

**December 11, 2018**

**8am-5pm**

**Twin Arrows Casino & Resort, Flagstaff, AZ**

**\*Registration Deadline: November 29, 2018\***

Participants are responsible for their lodging.  
Refreshments and Lunch are provided.

Hosted By: Navajo Nation Division of Social Services, Navajo Children and Family Services



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**Masters of Ceremonies: Honorable Delegate Nathaniel Brown and Mr. Tom C. Morgan**

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| 7:30 am - 8:30 am:   | Registration & Refreshments  |
| 8:30 am - 9:00 am:   | Opening Prayer and Welcome Address<br>Opening Prayer: Herman Cody<br>Welcome Address: Geraldine Benally, Former Navajo Nation Judge<br>Opening Speech: Regina Yazzie, NCFS Program Manager |
| 9:00 am - 10:30 am:  | History on Indian Child Welfare Act and Legal Updates<br>Tamera Shanker, Navajo Nation Contract Attorney   |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 am: | Break (Hotel Check-out)  |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: | Keynote Address and Presentation<br>Historical Trauma among Native Americans<br>Dr. Evangeline Pearson-Yazzie  |
| 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm:  | Lunch and Cultural Presentation<br>Sonny Dooley, Dine Storyteller  |
| 1:15 pm - 1:30 pm:   | Break  |
| 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm:   | Presentation<br>Attachment Trauma: A Look at Today's Impact on Tribal Youth<br>Dr. Pearl Yellowman   |
| 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm:   | Break  |
| 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm:   | Discussion Panel<br>Adoptees, Relative Placements, and Navajo Adoptive Parents.  |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm:   | Blessing Ceremony and Closing Prayer and Song<br>Herman Cody   |

**\*\*Please Note: This is a tentative Agenda for the upcoming ICWA Conference. The finalized Agenda will be sent out within the upcoming weeks.**



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